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GOING NORTH.
Train No. 2 arrives and leaves at 10:30 P. M.
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GOING SOUTH.
Train No. 1 arrives at 6:25 P. M.
Train No. 3 arrives and leaves at 12:22 A. M.
Nos. 1 and 3 are mail trains.

ATTEND the Convention at the Court House, to-day, at 11 o'clock.

BRECHER should now endeavor to explain his explanation.

PROFESSOR DINWIDDIE and family have returned from Virginia.

BRAN is selling at 90 cents per hundred pounds, delivered in the corporate limits.

THE farmers have a splendid opportunity afforded them to repair and improve their farms.

THE barbecue to be given to Judge Guild, at Arlington, on Tuesday 25th inst., will no doubt be largely attended.

H. D. NEWCOMB, president of the Louisville, Nashville and Great Southern Railroad, died in Louisville on the 18th inst.

THE circus has come and gone—big crowd in town—lots of fractional currency swapped hands, and nobody benefited save the circus folks.

THE time has arrived in our history when we are all agreed upon one point, that is, the wish for a real ground soaking, gully washing rain.

ARMY WORMS.—A farmer friend of ours says if hogs are turned into fields infested with these worms, they will destroy them in a short time.

ALTHOUGH we are having very hot weather, and our people indulge in the free use of fruits, yet there is but little sickness in town or country.

MR. HIXT, the celebrated gardener, is still furnishing our market with choice vegetables. His tomatoes are very large, solid, and of excellent flavor.

WE hope some few, of the many who owe us, will come up and pay us what they owe. We need money occasionally, as we have to pay for what we get.

WORK upon the new church at McAdoo is progressing rapidly. It will be a large and substantial building, and will present an imposing appearance.

THE "first bale" of new cotton sold at Montgomery, Ala., at auction on the 12th inst., for 21 cents per pound, and the second bale sold the next day for 25 cents.

GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL.—Messrs. L. Bradley & Son, proprietors of this house, at Erin, Tenn., have it in full blast, and are prepared to treat guests in elegant style.

DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN.—Dr. James Somers, of Stewart county, Tenn., died Saturday, August 15th, at the advanced age of 102 years, six months and one day.

THE plank walk on Fifth street, between the Methodist Church and the parsonage, is a credit to the city and the workmen who did it. We thank them every time we pass over it.

GOOD TEMPLARS CELEBRATION. The members of this organization at Lafayette, Ky., will have a celebration on the night of the 27th inst. Several addresses will be delivered.

In publishing Gov. Brown's answer to the citizens of Memphis, on the leading question of the canvass, we omit that portion in regard to the Civil Rights bill, as we have already published it.

WE learn that arrangements have been made to have cars attached to the 7:30 A. M. freight train to convey passengers from this city to Cedar Hill Camp-meeting. Efforts are also being made to obtain cheap rates.

THE Columbia Herald says the Cumberland Presbyterians of that place may make arrangements for Rev. H. A. Jones to preach all the time for them after the first of September. They will secure, in him, an excellent preacher.

ACCIDENT.—We regret to learn that Mr. Garnet Richardson, living on the South-side, had one of his legs broken one day last week. It was broken about four inches above the knee. At last report he was suffering a great deal, but is not considered dangerous.

MR. S. E. RAMEY is a candidate for Mayor at the next municipal election. Mr. Ramey has been in official position heretofore, and discharged his duties in a manner acceptable to our people. He will discharge the duties of Mayor faithfully, if honored by an election.

ASSOCIATION.—The Bethel Baptist Association will convene in this city on the 25th inst. An interesting time is anticipated.

Rev. Dr. Baker, of Russellville, will preach the introductory sermon at 7:30 P. M.

We understand that a protracted meeting will be commenced at the close of the Association.

In view of the signal failure of the tobacco crop in this section, the farmers will do well to increase their wheat crop to the utmost extent of their ability in order to bridge over the gap made by the drought of this season. More than a year must elapse before tobacco can bring pecuniary relief, and it will be a great comfort and convenience to reap a large crop of wheat next summer, and realize its value, months before tobacco can be ready for market. And in this connection, we would suggest that good wheat is the product of good seed no less than of thorough preparation of the soil. To get good seed, don't rely upon the North; but select a coarse sieve—one through which dwarfed and imperfect grain will easily pass, leaving behind none but large, perfect seed. Not only will this simple process, at once, secure the best seed, but will separate from it those pests of the harvest so hard to eradicate by ordinary tillage. If the hardened condition of the soil forbids the sowing of a large crop of winter wheat, the spring varieties succeed pretty well here, and there will be ample time to prepare the ground for their reception. To be discouraged by one failure, is the surest way to bring about another, and the farmer ought to be the last man to neglect any opportunity to repair the losses of the past, and we are pleased to learn that few are failing to lighten misfortune by making the most of every expedient to ward off the effects of a season unparalleled in the destruction of crops.

We note the return of Mr. B. F. Coulter and wife from California, and are glad to know that Mrs. Coulter was benefited by the trip. During their brief stay in San Francisco they were the recipients of many kind and courteous attentions from Mr. Wm. A. White, a former resident of this city, and now engaged in a large and prosperous business in that growing and rich city. Many of the older citizens here will be glad to know that Mr. White's father is still in vigorous health, though now quite old. They visited the famous Yosemite Valley and many other points of interest, traveling over a large part of the State, making many pleasant acquaintances. He reports crops fine in California, and the State in a most prosperous condition.

FANCY FAIR.—The fair, to be given by "Little Sewing Society" of the Presbyterian church, takes place at Franklin Hall, to-day, at 11 o'clock. The objects are praiseworthy, it being for the benefit of home and foreign missions, and the Presbyterian Sunday School. The little misses, pupils of the School, will have a great variety of fancy work on exhibition, and many delicacies will be prepared for the enjoyment of all who attend. No one need fear, after gaining admission, unless freely disposed to do so, as no compulsion or artifice will be used to that end. It has no "trick of trade" connected with it, but will be conducted upon a liberal and lightened plan. Let all attend—Admission 25 cents, children under ten 10 cents.

The nomination of Judge James D. Porter, Jr., of Henry county, for Governor, by the recent Conservative Convention at Nashville, was received by thunders of applause that made the Capitol building tremble to its foundation. He is a man of signal ability and staunch conservatism—a man whom we can trust, and if we act in union, standing squarely upon our platform as adopted, we can and will elect him to preside over the destinies of our proud old commonwealth. We run up to the name to-day, at the head of our columns, and shall boldly holla for him to fill him up to the close of the contest.

How to destroy saffsafras thickets, in fields, has long been a matter of interest to farmers, and various theories have been started—such as cutting down in August, and at certain stages of the moon. We however, know of but one effectual mode of destroying the pest—that is, to fence in the infested spot and keep cattle and sheep upon it. The incessant trampling of the ground will judiciously persevered in, effectually destroy the saffsafras, whilst the droppings from the cattle will enrich the ground. The spread of saffsafras is indicative of overworked and impoverished land.

MULES POISONED.—Last Saturday night some in passing Mr. C. Ambrose's stable, heard his mules making quite a noise, and informed him of it. He repaired to the stable, and found one of them down, badly swollen and frothing at the mouth, and the noise was caused by his efforts to get on his feet. The other mule was on foot but in the same condition as the other in other respects. They both died that night about 8 o'clock. They had been fed regularly and moderately, and were not overworked. The only cause to be assigned for their taking off appears to be poison.

It has been decided to hold a convention at the court house, on the night of the 10th of September, to nominate a candidate for Mayor, and that each ward hold a meeting on the 8th of September to appoint delegates to said convention, and that each ward, at the meeting on the 8th, nominate a candidate for Alderman.

TENTING.—We understand that Messrs. T. H. Jackson, H. M. Atkins, and probably some other gentlemen of this city, will take charge of the Clarksville Camp at Cedar Hill. Mrs. A. M. Warfield will be at this camp, so our lady friends will have kind attention paid them if they put up at that house.

On our way to the country last Friday evening we passed the farm of Mr. Mac Brown, on McAdoo, and saw his crop of tobacco, which is as large and fine as any we ever saw in any season—his corn crop too is very fine. His is an exceptional case, as most of the crops in that section present a gloomy appearance.

FINE CHICKENS.—We are indebted to Mr. Bob Mathis and Andrew Wootton, for a pair of fine Golden Pouter chickens. They are beautiful and are said to be very thrifty and continuous layers. Any person wishing to buy, can get them by applying to Andrew Wootton at Gracey's Warfpost. Price \$2.50 a pair.

DO NOT wait for us to call on you, but come along and pay your accounts.

To the Citizens of Clarksville.
In May last a committee of seven was appointed by the C. H. and L. Co. to devise some means to raise a sufficient sum of money to pay off the indebtedness of the company. After consultation with some of the leading men of our city, they decided to give a Promenade Concert, together with a Gift Enterprise, as the most feasible plan for raising the amount necessary to pay off the entire indebtedness.

After advertising the concert for four months and giving all the spare time they could to this enterprise, they find, that owing to the unexpected stringency of money matters necessarily following the long drought which we have had, failure of crops, &c., they are compelled to give over their scheme and throw themselves upon the indulgence of our citizens.

The company have at a call meeting, August 10th, appointed Messrs. T. D. Toombs and Matt Gracey, two of their number, to wait upon our citizens and solicit a loan to pay off this debt, which amounts at present to \$350. In addition to this, they will have to pay calls of \$20 each month until the Building and Loan Association shall have paid out.

We have endeavored, encouraged by your approbation, to build for our friends a house that would do credit to your fire department. With reluctance, and some degree of embarrassment, we ask your assistance in this our first appeal for aid in this way, promising as a company to return, at some future time, any amount you may advance us. We ask this as a loan, not as a donation. The amount accruing from rent of house so soon as the Building and Loan indebtedness is paid off, shall be reserved as a fund to repay these loans, the income from fines, &c., being amply sufficient to defray current expenses of the company.

We desire to return thanks to those who have purchased concert tickets. The money paid for same will be refunded upon presentation to the member of the committee from whom purchased. Respectfully,
J. M. HOUSE,
F. G. WILLIAMS, } Com.

Miss S. E. Shivers.
This excellent young lady died at the Female Academy on the 11th inst., after a protracted and painful illness. She had been an inmate of my family for almost four years. As a lady she exhibited the most refined and delicate traits that belong to woman. Easy and affable in her manners, gentle and confident in her disposition, always cheerful and agreeable, she very soon became a great favorite with us. Though a frequent sufferer, such was her exquisite idea of politeness, that in the social circle she never complained, but ever assumed an air of cheerful content. There were traces, it is true, of her suffering on her brow, but the mention of it never obstructed the free flow of social pleasure, so delicately and beautifully unselfish was she.

As a Christian she was entirely consistent, "always ready to give a reason for the hope that is in her." She loved the sacred book and her faith in its truths was firm and steady. Not at all obtrusive in her religious opinions, she was yet always willing to converse with those who had experimental knowledge of the precious promises of the religion of Jesus. In her long and painful illness she hardly evinced the very slightest trace of impatience, her faith in Providence was so strong. It was the hand of her father that afflicted, and her humble and abiding trust comforted and strengthened her. After all she was granted a calm and peaceful death.

Recovering from a nervous attack of pain, she rested a few minutes and then her pure spirit passed away like the morning mist. O, how beautiful is the death of the righteous! As a teacher, she was prompt, faithful, earnest, taking eternity into the estimate of her responsibility. Slowly but surely did she win the confidence and affection of her pupils, and among them she numbers some of her warmest friends. She had clear views of her duties and was indefatigable and thorough in the discharge of them. I can safely say that in Miss Shivers I have lost one of the very best teachers I ever had.

J. M. WRIGHT,
Female Academy, Aug. 20, 74.

OUR correspondent at McAllister's X Roads, writing on the 14th inst., says: We have suffered more from drought during the last week, than for the same length of time this year. The shock is drying up on the corn.

The army worm is destroying all of the millet and late corn. A great many farmers are turning their hogs in on the millet.

A monster rattlesnake was killed a short time ago by some one in this neighborhood. I do not know who killed him. Judging from his size, he must have had fifteen or twenty rattles.

A little child of Mr. T. Batson, about two years old, got lost a few days ago, and wandered around in the woods for some time, until she was found by a colored woman named Martha Buckner.

While a party of neighbors were sitting up with the corpse of Miss Jane Adams, at the house of her grandfather, Nelson Adams, in Dickson county, on the 14th inst., Mrs. Adams attempted to fill a coal oil lamp from a full can, when an explosion took place and Mrs. Adams was so badly burned as to cause her death next day.

By reference to the advertised rates of tuition, etc., of Clarksville Female Academy, it will be seen that they are as liberal as those of any institution of the class in the country. Dr. Wright is offering all possible advantages to parents who have children to educate.

THE Directors of the Henry County Agricultural Association have determined to hold no fair this fall on account of the indifferent crops.

THE CONVENTION will convene at the Court House this morning at 11 o'clock.

OUR market was well supplied with young, fat geese last Tuesday morning.

Meeting of the Board of Education for Montgomery County, Aug. 20.

The District Boards are requested to meet on at Clarksville, in the City Hall, Saturday, August 23rd inst. Every member of each District Board is earnestly requested to be present, as business of importance demands the attention of the County Board, to-wit: The appointment of one to each Board to supply the vacancy occasioned by failure to elect; to determine when the schools shall open; to fix the salaries to be paid teachers in the ensuing year, etc.—questions which the Superintendent does not feel willing to decide without first consulting with the County Board of Education. Let every Director attend.

N. L. WHITEFIELD, Sup't.

V. L. WILLIAMS will remove to his new store (Alwell's block), one door east of his present place of business, about Sept. 15. Look for the place with his flag in front.

On account of ill-health, Willie Tandy had to give up his situation in this bank as book keeper. We regret he could not stay with us, but cause he is a splendid clerk and a noble young man. His Doctor advised him to take open air exercise.

A. HOWELL, Cash'r.
B. O. KESSELE, Pres't.
Bank of Clarksville, Aug. 12, 74.

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A WRITER, over the signature of "Luonigton," in the Murfreesboro News, of the 14th inst., talks as follows, about some of our resident fair sex, and of others well known in this community:
"As we wandered our way at a late hour of the evening, in a fine promenade with several of the fair daughters of Rutherford and their charming visitors, through the brilliantly lighted halls and corridors of the magnificent walls of South College and its beautiful grounds, we felt that the assurances of all given to Mrs. West and Mrs. Smith, as to their enjoyment at the party at South College given to the fair and lovely Misses Nannie and Mary Rice, of Clarksville, now visiting the beautiful Miss Sallie Mizell, of this city, did but half express the appreciation of the guests, and that a brief notice would be in order of this party, which had for its participants the fairest and most accomplished of our gallants, beside the presence of the accomplished and graceful Misses Kate and Blanch Ament, shining lights of the elite of Memphis; the vivacious, witty and interesting Miss Louise Souder, one of Shelbyville's fairest belles, and the attractive and agreeable Miss Mattie Melton who, for a time favors Tennessee instead of Lagrange, Ga., with her smile. We cannot sufficiently acknowledge the courteous welcome Mrs. Atkins extended to all, or the lovely captivating manner and lively and energetic interest which the charming Miss Mary Belle Mizell evinced that all should enjoy the evening. After 1 A. M., the "good bye" was said, and thus ended one of the most brilliant and interesting social occasions of the season. 'Oh! 'tis ever thus.'"

HON. J. C. W. STEGER having been earnestly solicited by his host of the friends of the 14th inst., a candidate for Floater, he has refused the request of his friends until it became impossible for him to still hold out against their wishes, in the legislature he gained considerable popularity in that body as an earnest worker for his constituents, and should be re-elected, and we would doubtless that the interest of the two counties will be zealously guarded.—Doer Record 14th inst.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS.
MRS. LIZZIE BIRD'S School for Girls and Boys will commence Monday, August 31st, at her residence on Main street. Terms of tuition as heretofore. Deductions for absence made only in cases of protracted illness.

Aug. 15, 74-75.

MRS. GUN'S SCHOOL, for girls and boys, will re-open August 31st, at her residence. Terms of tuition per session, as heretofore, from \$12 to \$15.

Aug. 8, 1874-75.

MRS. RUTH R. RHODES will re-open her school for young ladies on the 1st of September. A few boarders will be received as members of her family.

Aug. 8-14.

MUSIC SCHOOL.—Miss M. Ring will resume her school the 31st of August. Terms, per session of 21 weeks, \$30. Tuition, monthly, \$1.50. Board, in advance. No deduction unless for protracted illness. Pupils permitted to enter only for the full term.

Aug. 8-14.

Miss Howard's School
For girls and boys, will re-open August 31st, at her residence. Terms of tuition, from \$15 to \$20 per session of twenty weeks. Deduction made only in case of protracted sickness.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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Respectfully,
W. J. McCOMB.

W. P. HAMBAUGH and J. H. PETTUS having rented the Mills known as Davie's Mills, will be glad to see the sellers of wheat before they dispose of their crops.

July 25-26.

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Q. C. ATKINSON.

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